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I'm a software engineer and architect. I care deeply about using technology to empower individuals and organizations, especially giving people control over their digital lives, using a combination of web technology, open data formats, and cryptography.

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I'm on the Board of [Creative Commons](#), a non-profit organization that enables low-friction, legal sharing to expand creativity and knowledge.

I created and maintain the [Helios Voting System](#).

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